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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 06, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.